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I.   AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application, using strikethrough for deletions and underlining for additions:

1-5 and 6-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended)   A data processing method <u>using a computer network</u> for

converting vehicle environmental performance data into meaningful and readily

understandable information for use by consumers as an aid in their selection of a vehicle for

purchase and by vehicle manufacturers to facilitate awareness of their vehicles through

advertising, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining said vehicle environmental performance data <u>and storing said data in</u>

<u>at least one database;</u>

identifying vehicles by vehicle manufacturers, brands, and models;

identifying said vehicle models by vehicle configurations;

establishing vehicle utility classes for said vehicles;

grouping said vehicle models into said vehicle utility classes to allow

evaluation of environmental performance of said vehicle models by said vehicle utility

classes;

developing forecasts of sales of said vehicle configurations;

identifying vehicle environmental performance data components;

obtaining environmental performance values for said environmental

performance data components by said vehicle configurations <u>and storing said values in said at</u>

<u>least one database;</u>

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